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Appln. No. 10/638,156  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**Expedited Procedure--Examining Group Art Unit 3634**

Attorney's Docket No. 22-0610/30771  
Client's Docket No. 14247

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Appln. No. 10/638,156 )  
First Named Applicant: KATHLEEN ROMANO )  
Filed: 8/8/2003 )  
For: CLOTHES DRYING APPARATUS )  
TC/A.U.: 3634 )  
Examiner: )  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed January 5, 2006, and in order to place this case in condition for immediate allowance or in better form for appeal, applicant hereby requests the entry of the following amendment to the application:

**Amendments to the Specification: None.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Drawings: None.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.**

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